

BODIES LEFT BY STORM STREWN THICKLY ALONG SHORES OF TEXAS BAYS

**Flood Victims Number 1000,
Says Texas National Guard
Commander in Report**

RELIEF TRAIN FROM HOUSTON AND GALVESTON TO GIVE AID

Physicians, Nurses and Supplies Sent to Sufferers at Corpus Christi—Thirty-Five of Missing Are Soldiers from Convalescent Camp—Property Damage Set at \$3,000,000—City Placed Under Martial Law.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16.—"At least 1000 bodies are strewn along the shores of the Nueces and Corpus Christi bays," General Wolters, of the Texas National Guard, wired today in a message to the governor.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 16.—More than 200 bodies have been recovered from the beach in the Corpus Christi vicinity, a message received here today states. The Galveston relief train will not leave Houston until tonight, due to delays in assembling supplies.

Relief Train Equipped

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 16.—A relief train bearing physicians, nurses, medical and food supplies will go to San Antonio, starting from there to Corpus Christi in autos and wagons. Galveston and Houston cooperated in outfitting the train.

Dispatches received here stated that 126 bodies have been recovered from the bay in the Corpus Christi district.

Soldier Invalids Lost.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—At least 15 bodies have been recovered from the bay at Corpus Christi following Sunday's terrible tropical storm, dispatches received here state. Fifty persons, including 35 soldiers who were in convalescent camp, are missing. The property damage is estimated at \$3,000,000. The town of Port Aransas is reported to have been entirely wrecked.

A tidal wave at Corpus Christi was driven inland by a 65 mile an hour gale, and water was 10 feet deep in the city's streets.

Corpus Christi is now under martial law, and soldiers are aiding in caring for 3000 homeless ones. The city is without light, water, and gas tonight, and food supplies are reported to be running low.

DEEP WELL IS SUNK ON STOOKEY RANCH

Drill Goes 905 Feet Before Water Is Reached—Abundant Supply for Stock Now Assured.

One of the deepest wells ever sunk in Central Oregon is that just completed by County Commissioner Seth Stookey, on his Horse Ridge ranch. The drill had gone 905 feet when finally a water bearing layer was reached.

Boring was started on the Stookey ranch early in the summer. The success of the drillers will insure an adequate supply of water for stock on the 3000 acres included in the property.

BANDITS GET \$10,000 IN RAID ON BANK

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Five heavily armed bandits held up the Chicago Lake bank, and escaped with \$10,000 cash, after locking three employees of the institution in the vault.

CLUB DANCE TO BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY

The second of the fall series of dancing parties to be given this fall by the Bend Amateur Athletic club, will be Thursday night at the club gymnasium, it was announced today.

Race War Comes After Battle on Late Straw Hats

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—One negro was killed, two wounded, a policeman beaten, and dozens of others are wearing blackened eyes as the result of a race riot here following the destruction of out-of-season straw hats.

LOST HUNTER FOUND TODAY

CLAUS ELMQUIST LOCATED IN
EARLY MORNING TWO DAYS
AFTER BECOMING SEPARATED
FROM FRIENDS.

Fears which had been felt by friends in Bend for Claus Elmquist, Shevlin-Hixon yard employee, who was lost while on a deer hunt 25 miles southwest of Crescent Sunday, were allayed today when it was learned that the missing man had been found early this morning. No details were available.

The hunting party, composed of Shevlin-Hixon employees, missed Elmquist after combing one of the mountain ridges for deer. All attempts to locate their comrade proved in vain and they returned to Bend leaving Charles Ross and Henry Carter to continue the search. This morning it had been planned to send out reinforcements, as no news had been received from the Crescent country since the hunters returned to Bend Sunday night.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS IN GULF

Vessel Carrying 250,000 Bushels of
Wheat Is Lost—Survivors Are
Picked Up by Passing Steamer.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]
GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 16.—The British steamer Bayronton, on its way from Galveston to Marseilles, founded and sank in the east gulf, according to wireless messages received today. The British steamer Fayan picked up the survivors, but it is not known if any of the crew were lost.

The Bayronton carried 250,000 bushels of wheat.

IRRIGATION EXPERT IS VISITOR IN CITY

John T. Whistler, well known irrigation engineer, who was in charge of the Deschutes survey and other co-operative work done in Oregon by the state and the Federal government arrived last night from Burns and has spent the day here. Mr. Whistler is now engineer adviser to the Federal Farm Loan Board with headquarters in Denver and is making a trip over the Twelfth farm loan district.

FOURTH COVENANTER LETTER DISCUSSES LEAGUE COUNCIL

The fourth of the Covenant Letters, written by William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States; George W. Wickersham, former United States attorney general; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, and Henry W. Taft, of the New York Bar, takes up another phase of the league of nations covenant. It deals with:

The Council.

The Council is the principal organ of the League; for while its functions are almost entirely confined to supervision and the making of recommendations, the sphere in which it can do this is large.

Now the responsibility for carrying out the objects of the League rests mainly upon the five larger nations. On their co-operation its effectiveness depends. Without them it would be powerless. They must be kept constantly in close touch with one another, and hence in the small body which meets most frequently and in which the most intimate conference takes place, they must always be present. But although that body possesses no legal authority to direct the action of the members, yet if it were composed exclusively of the representatives of the five largest nations those five could, if they

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS SHOWS CITY'S GROWTH

1015 REGISTERED ON
OPENING DAY.

GAIN IS 25 PER CENT.

796 Attended on First Day of Term
in 1918—Total Will Be Much
Greater by End of Month,
Says Superintendent.

As an indication of the percentage of growth in Bend's population which has resulted in the overcrowding of the city schools at the very opening of the term, registration figures were given out today by City Superintendent S. W. Moore, showing a gain of more than 200 over opening day registration in 1918. Yesterday, 1015 applied for admission into classes, and 796 were on hand to start work at the beginning of the term last year.

Munday's total even beats the number reached at the end of the first month last year, when 885 had entered school in Bend. Mr. Moore considers that yesterday's registration is only about 80 per cent of what may be expected at the end of the first four weeks.

The only school in the city where last year's attendance was greater than now, was at the Central building, and this is readily explained by the fact that only the lower floor of that building is in use during the present school year, following a decision by the board of directors taken in order to minimize the fire risk.

By schools, registration for the opening day is as follows: Junior high, 160; senior high, 150; Central, 115; Kenwood, 215; Reid, 325; Camps, 50.

Last year's figures, while giving not an absolutely accurate basis for comparison because of the different plan on which the junior high was at first conducted, still give a general idea of the distribution of pupils at that time, and are as follows:

Junior and senior high schools, 160; Central, 250; Reid, 276; Kenwood, 85; Camps, 25.

GENERAL STRIKE SENTIMENT GROWS

30,000 Members of Hebrew Trades
in Boston Ready to Go Out in
Sympathy with Police.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]
BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Sentiment in favor of a general strike in sympathy with the striking police, is growing. The United Hebrew Trades, with a membership of 30,000, voted today to walk out if the Central Labor Council calls for a general strike. Other unions voting on the strike question, gave unmistakable signs that they are in favor of such action.

PRINCE OF WALES FLEW WITH HER



It was in an airship in Scotland. Miss Kathleen Martyn, British actress, acknowledged one of the most beautiful women of England, is mascot of the Royal Flying Corps. That's why she is the only girl who ever flew in an airship with the Prince. Miss Martyn is coming to America and may meet the Prince when he visits the U. S.

WILSON NOT U.S. LEADER SAYS SOLON

WOULD BE PRESIDENT
OF LEAGUE.

BITING ATTACK MADE

Senator Sherman Opposes League
Covenant in Present Form—No
Definite Action to Be Taken
in Senate This Week.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Senator Sherman today attacked the league of nations covenant in its present form, in a speech in the upper house. He said that President Wilson is "no longer the American president, but is an international aspirant for the position of first president of the world's league of nations."

Senate leaders decided today that there will be no real action this week on the German peace treaty formally called up yesterday. There may be speeches, but the actual reading of the treaty will probably start early next term.

The reason is that Senator Lodge, and others who are opposing the pact in its present form, wish to leave Senator Johnson free to complete his stumping tour against the league. Senator Borah, who has also been stumping against the president, was called back to Washington today by Senator Lodge.

POTATO CROP MAY BE SHORT

OUTPUT FOR ENTIRE NATION
WILL BE 12 1/2 PER CENT. LESS
THAN LAST YEAR—OREGON
NOT UP TO STANDARD.

Higher prices for potatoes this winter are indicated by report just given out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bureau of crop estimates, which forecasts that the total crop of the United States will amount to 349,194,000 bushels, as contrasted with 400,106,000 bushels, the total for 1918. This will represent a decrease of 12 1/2 per cent.

Oregon's potato crop will be 4,600,000 bushels this year, it is estimated, as against 5,500,000 last year, and 6,424,600, the average for five years. The entire state is estimated at 69 per cent of the average. In making up this forecast, Deschutes county is placed at 74 per cent, Crook at 72 per cent, and Jefferson at 30 per cent.

Washington's total output, says the report, will be 7,511,000 bushels as against 8,580,000 last year, and 8,888,200 for the five years average. The state percentage for 1919 is forecasted at 74.

HEARING DEFERRED IN AUTOMOBILE CASE

Because of the absence of W. P. Myers, attorney for Clarence and Archie Bland, arrested in Prairie City last week on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to J. E. Haglin of this city, no preliminary hearing will be held in Justice court until the latter part of the week, it was announced today.

BODY OF RANCHER IS SHIPPED NORTH

The body of Matthias P. Smith, rancher who died here Sunday night, was sent last night to The Dalles, where funeral services are to be held tomorrow. Mr. Smith, who with his brother, J. A. Smith, owned the Millican ranch, was 63 years of age when death came as the combined result of paresis and arterio-sclerosis.

Other relatives reside in California.

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